

By All Means, Sensible Gifts This Year!

During this season of financial stringency and natural inclination toward economy, every condition favors the general abandonment of the practice of giving absurd and wasteful presents. The public mind is now ripe to see the good sense and real benefit of giving and receiving useful articles. Read the articles below and you will find something that will be appreciated by every member of the family:

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs.

There is an almost endless variety of styles, designs and qualities. An early selection makes the choicest designs.
 Men's pure Linen Handkerchiefs with neat embroidered borders, a most acceptable present in any man at each 25c
 Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy, various sizes and qualities at 25c to 1.00
 Men's plain white and colored bordered handkerchiefs 10c and 15c
 Women's white all pure Linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered borders, each 10c and 15c
 Women's lace and embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and scalloped edges, a beautiful assortment at 25c and 35c
 Women's pure Linen cross bar and figured handkerchiefs, the latest novelties at 35c
 Women's lace and embroidered edge Handkerchiefs in a large variety of patterns. These 50c and 75c

Xmas Umbrellas For Ladies and Gentlemen.

You never saw a prettier line of Holiday Umbrellas than we are showing. We have them in all the latest and silk serge tops, with plain decorative handles, of wood and horn for ladies and pearl with gold trimmings for ladies.
 Ladies 50c
 Men's \$1.50 to \$5.00

Stylish Back Combs, Bags and Belts.

Commerce always creates a demand for the latest novelties in such articles, and we have ourselves to meet such a demand—a new and interesting line.
 Bags and belts in all the new styles and designs, plain and mounted frames, strap and metal handles, alligator and black seal leather, in gold and gunmetal finish, some fitted with mirrors, small purse and glass, at 50c to 75c
 Back Combs both plain and fancy, mounted and unmounted. The prettiest collection ever shown in Kentucky. Prices 25c to \$1.50
 Bags the newest novelties in silk, leather and metal in black and colors 25c to \$1.50

Christmas Slippers for Men and Women.

The spirit of Christmas pervades our beautiful showing of Julietts, Nullifiers and House Slippers of every kind and description. We have a large and varied assortment of many styles and novel designs, styles that you will find in any other store. We advise that you make your selections early before the stock is broken.
 Women's Comfy's, Julietts and Nullifiers, per pair \$1.25 to \$2.00
 Men's Comfy's, Nullifiers and Slippers, per pair \$1.40 to \$2.00

Ladies Fine Shoes.

"Dorothy Dodd" and "E. P. Reed" makes. These names on any shoe stand for style, comfort and wear. We have them in Patent vulci and gunmetal leathers, all perfectly and beautifully made. The patent leather is the best grade. Button Blucher and lace styles, with medium and swing toes.
 Prices \$2.50 to \$4.00

For a Man's Christmas

YOU know how difficult it is to pick out the right Christmas presents for a man; even if you ask him, he can't tell you what he wants.

There's a way to suit him perfectly; buy his Christmas presents in a man's store where men's things are sold; the store where he buys his own stuff when he wants any.

This is the store for it; you'll find us prepared to show you the right things for any man's Christmas; you may be the man yourself.

How would a Hart, Schaffner & Marx fine suit or overcoat do? Say, at 18.50 to \$25. Possibly you would prefer one at a little less price. We have a great stock of medium-priced clothing at \$5 to \$15 for suit or overcoat. A little unusual as a holiday gift, but all the better for that, maybe.

You'll find a great wealth of lesser things here, of course: things men want, need, constantly buy for themselves.

Fine neckwear, cuff and shirt studs, scarf pins, gloves, hosiery, handkerchiefs, smoking jackets, collars, shoes, slippers, fine hats, etc., etc.

If you don't know his size, and you can't find out without "giving yourself away" we'll exchange anything you buy that doesn't fit, for something that does.

You can come pretty near suiting a boy here, too; boys like men's things especially. And if it's a boy's suit, we know one of the 'Perfection' make will please him.



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Ladies' and Children's Coats

AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY!

You need one now, don't put it off longer. The styles and prices will suit anybody.

LADIES COATS in black, brown, red and tan, tastefully trimmed with braid and buttons, loose and semi-fitting backs, the very best garments you ever saw at the prices asked: from 5.00 to 22.50

MISSIES COATS made in the same stylish manner as the ladies, in all colors and mixtures, three-quarter lengths, and trimmed in large buttons and braid. Prices 2.25 to 10.00

CHILDREN'S COATS in bear skin, white, blue and red and kersey cloth. Prices 1.50 to 4.00

Winter Underwear

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

Ladies cotton Vests, Pants and Union Suits, made of best grade cotton, with heavy fleeced back, per garment 65c and 50c

Ladies Vests, Pants and Union Suits, same as above, light weight fleeces 35c and 25c

Children's Union Suits, made of fine grade cotton, shown in styles for boys and girls, all sizes a suit 60c and 50c

Children's Union Suits, Vests and Pants, same as above, lighter weight, at per garment 35c and 25c

Men's Celebrated Cooper's Shirts and Drawers, made of pure Egyptian cotton, per garment 1.00

Men's fine wool Shirts and Drawers, medium weight in derby ribbed styles, garments 1.50

Men's heavy fleeced, cotton Shirts and Drawers, an excellent value, at 50c

Blankets and Comforts.

For the Holidays we are showing a splendid line of this season's merchandise and for a sensible present there is nothing that would be more suitable or more appreciated.

Blankets, cotton 65c to \$3.00
 Blankets, wool \$3.00 to \$10.00
 Comforts 1.00 to \$2.25

Fancy Linens as X-mas Gifts

There is scarcely anything more acceptable to a good housekeeper than a pretty Scarf, Table Cover, Centerpiece, Lunch Cloth, or Tray Cloth. These we have in abundance, from the lowest price piece to the more expensive hand made and embroidered linens. The prices range from 35c for the Centerpieces to \$4 for the Lunch Cloths.

On display for selection now.

Suit Cases, Bags and Trunks

Nothing is more suitable for a gift or more appreciated than one of the above articles.

Suit Cases in fiber, genuine and imitation leather, cloth or leather lined. Prices \$1.50 to \$12.00

Trunks, either metal or canvas covered, round and flat tops with metal trimmings.

Prices \$2.25 to \$15.00



Useful and Appreciated Presents.

For Ladies and Girls

a Cloak or Fur. Dress or Waist Pattern. Handkerchiefs or ties. Art or Table Linens. Belts, Bags or Combs. Umbrellas or Parasols. Art Squares or Rugs. House Slippers or Shoes. Knit Shawls, Fascinators, Gloves, Hose, Trunks, Pins, Hand Bags, Suit Cases, &c.

For Men and Boys

a Suit or Overcoat. Suit Case, Bag or Trunk. Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Cuffs, Shirts, Collars, Trousers, Shoes, House Slippers, Umbrellas, Sweaters, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Half Hose, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Smoking Jacket, Fancy Vest, &c.

SMITH & AMBERG,

Hickman's Leading Store



Santa Claus Suggests

One of These For a

Suitable Christmas Gift

At THIS STORE you can find appropriate presents for every member of the family. Read this list of suggestions, and make your selections early!

SUGGESTIONS

For Women.

Cloaks
Skirts
Dress Goods
Shoes
Collars
Belt
Bag
Combs
Fancy Pins
Cut Glass
Japanese Ware
Hand Painted China
Victor Talking Machines
Bowls
Cups and Saucers
Bon Bon Dishes
Pictures
Toilet Set
Many other articles

Work Box
Jewelry Box
Box Paper
Lamps
Set Dishes
Water Set
Knives and Forks
Spoons
Rug
Handkerchiefs
Hosiery

For Men

Suit of Clothes
Hat
Shoes
Neckties
Handkerchiefs
Shirts
Half Hose
Collars
Cuff Buttons
Suspenders
Umbrella
Smoker Set
Shaving Set
Victor Talking Machine
Many other articles which we haven't space to mention

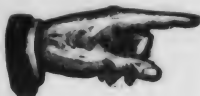
Overcoat
Cap
Shotgun
Razor
Pocket Knife
Stick Pin

For Girls

Cloak
Dress
Hosiery
Handkerchief
Shoes
DOLLS
China Dolls
Bisque Dolls
Dressed Dolls
Kid Body Dolls
Sleeping Dolls
All kind of Dolls and Doll Furniture
Doll Buggies
Doll Cradles
TOYS
Tea Sets
Toy Kitchens
All Kind of Toys
Victor Talking Machines, etc.

For Boys

Suit of Clothes
Overcoat
Hat or Cap
Shoes
Necktie
Toys
Toy Wagon
Toy Train
Toy Automobiles
Toy Tank Sets
Toy Guns
Toy Flares
Iron Toys
Tin Toys
Wooden Toys
And all kinds of Toys
Victor Talking Machine



FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

And The Greatest Gift of All "The Perfect Gift"

For the Joy of one is
The Pleasure of all--is the

"VICTOR" TALKING MACHINE

Prices \$10 to \$100

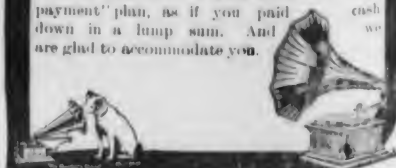
ELLISON BROS., Hickman Ky.



Sousa and his band, Pryor's Band the U. S. Marine Band, the Royal Marine Band of Italy--the greatest military bands in the world play for you on the

VICTOR

They play just as grandly on the "new payment" plan, as if you paid cash down in a lump sum. And we are glad to accommodate you.



Few Here Know This.

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat rheumatism, American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every-day ingredients in any drug store, the people were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Then nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan ones, announcing it and the brilliant results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made of the following: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract of Sassafras, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sassafras, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take one teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime. These mild and safe ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy of rheumatism.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a poisoning of deranged kidneys. A condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter out of the blood the waste matter and other matter which is excreted, either in the urine through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms acids that poison the system, causing the joints and muscles, causing the sufferer suffering and deformation.

The prescription is said to be a powerful healing and invigorating agent for the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of rheumatism and urinary troubles and diseases. He also warns people in reading the New York paper against the indiscriminate use of many patent medicines.

Have you heard about Star Brand? It is the best sold and the most guaranteed. Ask your grocer for it. More Barrett, Agent, will send your money if not satisfied.

Who has the C. C. been invited? He will move to some place in a few days, leaving the McGeehouse residence, where he is to vacate has been in some time. Who will you be disappointed?

It bread that is made in Hickman and is made by one of the best bakers in the United States. The shop is open for inspection to any one who wants to see something nice and clean. Patrons Home-made Bread at one sale.

Getting Better.

Business has at last got in line with the season, and is fast closing in the money dives of that state. In twelve counties in which have closed their doors. Of the largest number of saloons, 100 in Williamson county, 100 in the largest number in a county, 100, were closed at Jacksonville. The Johnson county lost 100, Perry county 25, Madison at DuQuoin, Painesville at Randolph county 5, Union county 10 and Williamson county at least at Herrin.

It is a question of time until the farmer will be a respectable man.

Children's

Children's. In the town of Vermilion, the children of all children's diseases are killed the worms but not the disease. It is the disease that is the cause of the child's death. The child is in a healthy condition.

State Line.

Mrs. Corbin has a severe case of rheumatism. P. Maddox was in Union City Saturday. Mr. B. Burrus is quite ill at his residence. Lee Maddox, of Terrill, Tenn., was here on business Saturday. Hugo Corbin attended Masonic lodge at Union City, Friday night. Dr. B. Burrus, of Woodland, spent Sunday with B. G. Brasfield and family. J. M. Lynn visited his brother-in-law, Lee Maddox, at Terrill, Tenn., last Sunday. H. E. Corbin, of Hickman, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents near here. Terrill Maddox and Nick Holmstrom, of Hickman, were callers at Woodland, Sunday afternoon. Coal men predict a scarcity of coal. Better prepare in time. Phone 48. Gasoline for sale at the Courier office.

Christmas Money Must be Wisely Spent This Year!

And there's no better way to spend it than for the useful things here suggested; so get ready to do your Xmas Shopping!

BEST VALUES in the BEST APPAREL ...AWAIT YOU AT OUR STORE...

Supply your PERSONAL needs RIGHT NOW; when you can have FULL STOCKS from which to select and PLENTY of TIME to get just what you want. The Christmas rush is going to be GREATER THAN EVER and begin earlier, because of the late "financial flurry" which "held things back a little." So now's YOUR time! Tomorrow! This Week! We are ready to take good care of you.

MEN'S Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats; BOYS' and YOUTHS' Suits, Overcoats, Reefers and Raincoats, with ALL THE BEST of standard things and plenty of exclusive novelties.

The FURNISHINGS, HAT and SHOE departments team with good things, from which it will be A REAL PLEASURE TO YOU to have first choice. And you know YOU'LL NEED THESE THINGS BEFORE LONG, if not right now, so why wait to buy them?

CHRISTMAS will be here before you know it, and we can happily solve many of your GIFT PROBLEMS in our lines of



**Smoking Jackets
Fancy Waistcoats
Latest in Neckwear
Fine Silk Umbrellas
Silk Handkerchiefs
Fancy Hosiery, Sweaters, Gloves,
Silk Mufflers, Suspenders,
Bath Slippers, Fine Leather Suit Cases
Hand Bags, Etc.**

**BALTZER
&
DODDS**



Honeymoon Special.

Final plans have been perfected for the famous "Honeymoon Special," which will depart from Chicago Dec. 18 for thirty days of billing and cooing and goo-gooing, special facilities having been provided for Dan Cupid to boss the luxurious train. This decided novelty in railway transportation is to be inaugurated by the Northwestern, the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific lines.

Efforts will be made to confine the entire passenger list to newly weds, but reservations are being accepted from married couples who still love each other and have never taken the honeymoon trip. The idea originated in the fertile brain of S. A. Hutchinson, manager of the tourist department of the Northwestern and Pacific roads. Mr. Hutchinson is a roly-poly and a fair representative of Cupid. For years he has observed with anguish the fact that newly wedded couples are made the butt of many and frequent annoyance on their wedding trips.

Hence the "Honeymoon Special," upon which they can do just as they like without and coarse jokes or other interference on the part of outsiders. The train itself will be the finest ever equipped. There will be a Christmas tree, an unusually fine Christmas dinner, holiday carols and a concert in the library car and the celebration of several birthdays. Verily, this is a great age.

A dose of Tarpine saves nine of the other kind, for coughs

Another Report.

J. M. Wilson, of Falmouth, Ky., writes as follows: "I notice in the Hickman Courier under the heading of 'Hickman Bridge Lost' that a government official had been to Hickman looking for the bridge and could not locate it. Hickman Bridge spans the Kentucky River, 22 miles south of Lexington, where the pike from Lexington to Danville crosses the river, and was guarded by soldiers during the war. A part of my regiment was there during the summer of 1862.

If you can communicate these facts to the official, they may lead him 200 or 300 miles nearer the spot—J. M. Wilson, late Capt. Co. A. 18th Ky. Infantry."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system where entered through the nostrils. Such ointments should never be used except on great emergencies. Also physicians, as the damage they will do is so slow to the system, you can get relief from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., is a reliable remedy for Catarrh of the Nose, Throat and Lungs, and is taken internally. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials from all trustworthy sources.

Storm Passed.

A Union City bank prints in one of their local papers the following bit of optimistic news:

"Why did it come? who knows? Like a thief in the night it was on us without warning. There was a cause—many causes—but we didn't cause it. It hurt us as well as others, but it didn't scare us, why should it? Our bank was safe, solid, sound as the everlasting hills. It couldn't break us; all the money gamblers in Wall street can't do that. The storm has passed, confidence restored and nobody seriously hurt. We have done our utmost during the trying days of the last few weeks to accommodate everybody."

The thing the people would like to know is whether or not banks have resumed payment of checks on deposits. It is a cinch any bank ought to be safe and solid as long as they take in money and never pay out any.

That's It!!!

Think yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only take a bottle of Hall's Catarrh Cure, you will be a thing of the past. It is a reliable cure for Catarrh of the Nose, Throat and Lungs, and is taken internally. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials from all trustworthy sources.

To The Advertiser.

As the Courier will go to press one day earlier next week, it is important that all copy for advertisements are in this office as early as possible. If not in by Tuesday noon, we cannot insure publication. Remember, it will also be the last Courier for 1907, and will be mailed on Dec. 19.

Our line of coffins and caskets is one that prepares us for all emergencies. Right treatment is our motto.—Farmers Hardware Co.

Mark Hotchkiss, of Arlington, was here Saturday to see Charles Hotchkiss, who has been quite sick.

Jones' Cafe

Santa Claus' Headquarters
for
Everything Good to Eat !!

Oranges

California Navels

Florida Sweet

Mexican

The prices are right you can buy
at from

20c to 60c

per dozen.

Bananas,

Apples,

Grapes

Nuts

of all kinds

Soft shell Almonds 25c

Soft shell English Walnuts 25c

Soft shell Pecans 20c

Cream Nuts 25c

Chicknuts 20c

Cocoanuts 5c to 15c

Shelled Walnuts, Peanuts
and Almonds

Figs, Dates, Rasins

Packages or bulk

Louney's Candy
in all shapes and size fancy boxes.
The very thing for a Xmas Present.
5c to \$12 a BOX

Cakes

of all kinds

Chocolate Cake

Fruit cake

Cornmeal cake

Angel Food cake

Caramel cake

Devil's Food cake

Mixed Cakes

We have the nicest line
of bulk candy in town,
at from 10c to 40c a
pound. All kinds of
stick candy.

Cigars

For Xmas!

Owl

Buck

General Good

Rose's Agent

Chas. Deady

Tamara

Cremo

Daniel Boone

Rose

Gen. Good

Franklin

Vacum

La Preferencia

Principe De Wales

Judge Day

Flor De Madrid

American

Little Master

Winter

THE ONLY PLACE IN TOWN TO GET GOOD, FRESH OYSTERS SERVED IN ANY STYLE. THEY ARE GUARANTEED TO BE GOOD

Phone 90

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System and Accuracy.



The scales used by diamond dealers to weigh the stones are exceedingly delicate. It is necessary that they record accurately the weight of the stone.

Every man should be exact and systematic in his financial affairs. A checking account will record accurately and with system your entire business. It is safe, simple and convenient to pay by check.

We solicit your account.

THE HICKMAN BANK

HICKMAN - KENTUCKY.

The Serious and Humorous Side of Assessing.

The average citizen, if the experience of the Assessor was related to him in all of its details, would doubtless feel that his credulity was being seriously taxed, losing sight of the fact that truth is stranger than fiction. On the other hand, if the Assessor was to overstep the proprieties that should be a part of his functions as an official, and expose the petty subterfuge and, in many instances, down-right evasion, to dodge their lawful portion of tax assessment, on the part of a minor portion of the population of the city, he would be stigmatized as a post graduate of the Ananias Club, both by the parties exposed and the ones entertained with the recital.

The petulant individual, with a little hammer about an inch long, and weighing perhaps the sixteenth part of a pound, knocks on the city's methods as vigorously as the Hercules of wealth with his figurative sledge hammer. But of all the knackers that the average assessor most abhors and dreads, and the one he usually goes around, and leaves for the last, is the prurient, insinuating and paradoxical as it may seem, curious specimen of femininity that carries a little hammer in a velvet lined case, that sparkles, and glitters, and shimmers bewitchingly as it is daintily and deftly wielded against the officials from the Mayor to the most humble official in the push; so softly does her little hammer descend that one would imagine a greater intention, as he watches the creature of the wicker.

You sadly and silently pass out of her scope of vision, and your heart almost stops beating as you mark a

hundred or two to her list figures.

The real humorous side of the assessor's mission somewhat mitigates the serious aspects, passing by a fine street palace with newspapers and miscellaneous wearing apparel serving as window glass, a disheveled damsel came rushing around the house inquiring as to what kind of books we were peddling, when informed as to our official standing she was amazed. "Is you a 'sessor, de Lord, you is de fust one I evah seed."

At another time we were hailed on the street by an excited individual whose first exclamation was, after replying to his inquiry as to our official standing, "I ain't got no dog, and I see assessed for two, nevan owned a dog." He had mistaken us for Mr. Sanson, to whom he will be obliged to apologize.

The most ludicrous episode however was when we accosted an individual on Clinton street desiring to know if certain lots on the corner of Monroe Ave and Fifth St. still belonged to him, calling him by the parties name whom we supposed him to be; "I ain't no 'nigger" was his response as he gave us a look in which was concentrated all the hate in his anatomy, and which embarrassed us to the staggering point, we attempted to apologize, but the affront was so decided, that no heed was paid to our weak attempt at conciliation. Surely the way of the Assessor is hard. Our ambition is satisfied, and we hope those who hid their property from us will not criticize us too harshly.

—EX. ASSESSOR.

Place your order for Christmas Oysters, Celery and Fruits with Jones' Cafe. Tel. No. 90.

Last year 32,000,000 gallons of whiskey were produced in Kentucky, while this year the most sanguine of the big dealers declare that a production of 15,000,000 is an exceedingly optimistic statement. A falling off of 17,000,000 gallons in one year is certainly going some, and portends that the water wagon is coming down the pike.

Buy your Fireworks from Jones. Tel. No. 90.

A Jackson county farmer has a binder which his father bought in 1880. It continues to do good work. It is made of wood whereas the new ones are made of steel. It cut its twenty-seventh crop of oats this year and is good for another. It is safe to say that the owner has not left it in the field from one season to another.—Cape Girardeau Progress.

LOST—One White and tan Scotch terrier puppy about one year old. Answers to name Marshall. \$2.50 reward for return to Courier Office or to G. L. Carpenter's residence.

Lon Elliott Dead.

Lon Elliott of Fulton, who went to San Antonio, Texas, several months ago in search of health, died at that place last Thursday. Mr. Elliott was the son of John Elliott, a prosperous and highly respected farmer living near Fulton. He was a married man about thirty years old and leaves wife and three children, two girls and one boy. His death was due to the white plague.

The very Best Oysters and Celery at Jones' Tel. No. 90.

Trust and Tobacco

From time immemorial tobacco leaf has been sold in the tobacco raising regions at the free competition of buyers. There was never any quoted price for tobacco as there is for wheat or cotton, but the farmers brought their tobacco to market and buyers were wont to bid for it. The trust has changed all this, for now in a great part of the tobacco region there's but one buyer. The Trust makes the price what it pleases, and the farmer must accept this price or take his tobacco home again.

Under the operation of this system, such tobacco as for years had brought in a free and open market six to eight cents a pound sells for three cents a pound or less. The land that had formerly produced \$75 to \$200 an acre now yields less than half of its former returns, and a distinguished Kentuckian has suggested that in this State, because of the operation of the Trust, the returns to the tobacco farmer are less than twenty cents a day for his labor.

In four of the countries of Europe—France, Italy, Austria and Spain—tobacco is a Government business, and these four Governments buy in the United States every year about

Stop That Cold

To stop that cold early and to keep it with "Preventics" is the best way. Preventics is a safe and reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and all other respiratory troubles. It is a powerful disinfectant and antiseptic, and it is also a powerful expectorant. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all respiratory troubles, and it is also a powerful disinfectant and antiseptic. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all respiratory troubles, and it is also a powerful disinfectant and antiseptic.

Preventics

"ALL DEALERS"

one million pounds of tobacco. The Trust arranged with the buyers for these Governments that they should have a certain fixed territory in the South in which they might sell without opposition, provided they should buy nothing outside of that territory.

When this arrangement was made it destroyed the free market of competition, and gave over the producer bound to his despoiler. Against these conditions the farmers of the South have protested to the courts, for every step in the Trust's proceedings has been wholly illegal and specially prohibited. Yet the law has never been enforced upon this Trust, nor has the Government until lately given it any greater heed than it showed in some feeble, quickly abandoned inquiries.

Hickman men should smoke Hickman made cigars. Thirty-eight years experience behind each one.

Rev. Merks, of Hummel, Tenn., will preach at Mr. Hermon the first Sunday in January. He has been engaged as pastor of the church for the coming year, and will preach on first Sunday of each month. He is a splendid preacher.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Do not use Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by all dealers.

Holiday slippers for men and women, at Smith & Amberg's.

Night Riders Busy.

Only two or three couplings in between six and the present time, great night between the tobacco growers and the trust. What the outcome will be nobody knows, but all are watching with interest. The growers are determined in their choice, and thoroughly organized. Their union of operation is a signal to that of the tobacco trust. Two hundred thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed Friday night in a raid by night riders at Harperville. The raiders took possession of the place, including the police department, the government the telephone and telegraph offices, and burned four tobacco warehouses, while several residences were damaged by fire.

Many stores were looted, and Sunday morning, an independent lawyer, was beaten. The windows of business houses and banks were shattered by the rioters, who were armed.

They did not neglect to visit the office of the State Auditor, Kentucky, a local paper which opposes their lawless methods, and play havoc with it in general.

Mr. Farmer. We want to show you the "Lynwood Field Fence." It is the best woven wire fence in the market, and cost less.—Bland's Hardware.

Death at Fulton

John Jones, the first of the night riders, died at his home in Fulton, Kentucky, after suffering several days from the effects of a heart attack. Jones was a well known and respected citizen, and had been employed by the trust as a foreman in the tobacco business. He was a man of great energy and determination.

Patrons of Jones' Cafe. Jones' Cafe is a popular place for a meal, and is well known for its excellent food and service.

Representative Jones. Jones is a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives, and is known for his strong support of the tobacco trust. He is a powerful figure in the state, and is well respected by his constituents.

Why not patronize the Home Bakery when you get Bread, Pies and Cakes that are always good.

Miss Mary. Miss Mary is a well known and respected citizen, and is known for her excellent food and service. She is a powerful figure in the state, and is well respected by her constituents.

Don't Forget to Buy



A Box of Huyler's Christmas Candy

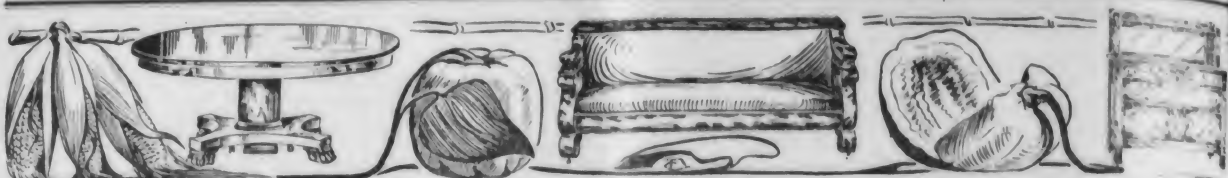
A Box of Fine Cigars in X-mas packages...

Or some Souvenir Post Cards, of which we have the best selection in town.

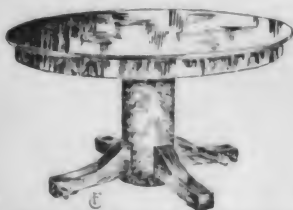
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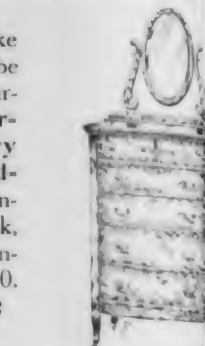
WE have a complete stock of furniture of every description that will make serviceable as well as ornamental Christmas Presents, and would be pleased to have you look through our stock before making your Xmas purchases. We have a beautiful assortment of Rocking Chairs, Couches, Parlor Tables, China Closets, Chiffoniers, Wardrobes, Desks, Library Tables, Sideboards, Book Cases, Iron Beds, Princess Dressers, Bedroom Suites, Kitchen Cabinets, &c., and in fact many articles that will interest holiday buyers. We would be pleased to show you through our stock, whether you care to purchase or not. And we extend everyone a cordial invitation to come and see what we offer. Open every night until 8:30.

Hickman Furniture Company.

Incorporated.

HOME FURNISHERS

TELEPHONE NO. 20



McCreary on Bryan.

Senator McCreary has given his views as to the Democratic Presidential nomination to the Washington papers as follows:

"I think Mr. Bryan will carry the Democratic National Convention, and will be nominated by acclamation. And I think that he should receive the nomination, Mr. Bryan is the strongest man in the party today.

"He is not only the most popular man with the people, which means much, but he is also the man who has always advocated those things which are needed for the general welfare of the country. In the first place, Mr. Bryan advocated, as far back as 1896—when he first ran for the presidency—the regulation of railroad rates. The Republican party has seen that this legislation was necessary, and has regulated rates. In the second place, Mr. Bryan is an advocate of arbitration for the settlement of disputes between capital and labor. The Republican party has shown that it, too, believes in such measures.

"Mr. Bryan has advocated the prosecution of trusts, and the Republican party has prosecuted trusts. Mr. Bryan has always favored an income tax—has, in fact, regarded such a measure as necessary for many years. Now the Republican party—or, at least, President Roosevelt—is thinking seriously of such a tax. Last of all, Mr. Bryan is in favor of a revision of the present tariff, as are many of the Republicans throughout the country.

"Mr. Bryan will carry Kentucky, I am sure, by 15,000 votes, and he will certainly receive the support of the State in the national convention. While I cannot well speak for the rest of the South, I am convinced Mr. Bryan is the strongest candidate in the other States as well."

You can get the nicest line of Fruits, Candies and Cigars at Jones' Cafe.

On account of a brake-down in our press room, the Courier was gotten out under difficulties this week, and we ask our readers to excuse any short-comings of this issue.

Telephone No. 4—Moore's Grocery on the Hill—for groceries. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

A. S. Rosedale has been on the sick list, but is better now.

More new groceries at Moore's new store.

Dr. McKeel returned to Mayfield last week, after several days' visit to D. B. Wilson and family.

Wants Investigation.

If financial pirates and speculators who are part of Wall street are responsible for the present financial panic, Representative John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee thinks Congress should know it. What caused the panic and who started it are other things that Congress should know, he believes, in order to frame remedial legislation. To find out these facts he offered a resolution in the House, directing the speaker to appoint a commission of seven members "with full power, and whose duty it shall be to make a full and complete investigation of the causes which produced the present panic, where it started, who began it, and his, its or their reasons, and to what extent the operations of the stock exchanges in New York city were a cause."

Why not patronize the Home Bakery when you can get Bread, Pies and Cakes that are always good.

Jones' Cafe.

Congressman Ollie M. James was one of the speakers at the Bryan banquet in Washington a few nights ago, and when he got to the capital he found that the station agent at Marion, Ky., his home, had billed his dress suit to Washington, Ky., instead of Washington, D. C. To find a ready-made dress suit in Washington that would fit Ollie was like looking for a needle in a haystack, so he had to pass up the "glad rags" and speak in his gray working suit.

Jones' Celebrated Bread, Cakes and Pies are the best.

Last week we said that the Fulton County Association elected Dr. S. W. Luten secretary and treasurer. Dr. Luten was elected President and Dr. L. P. Baltzer, Secretary and Treasurer.

Compared with Handbills.

A newspaper has 5,000 readers for each 1,000 subscribers. A merchant who puts out 1,000 handbills gets possibly 300 or 400 people to read—that is, if the boy who is trusted to distribute them does not chuck them under the sidewalk. The handbills cost as much as a half column advertisement in the home paper. All the women and girls and half the men and boys read the advertisements. Result? The merchant who uses the newspaper has 3,500 more readers. There is no estimating the amount of business that advertising does bring to a merchant, but each dollar brings somewhere from \$20 to \$100 worth of business—Albion Mich. Evening Recorder.

NUTTING

By Byron Williams.



Where the bushes dip along the old trail
I am nutting again with my basket and
On the hill, the belated shoulders spread out
With a hush in the front, is a brown
With a hush in the front, is a brown
As I look to my crutches who wait at the
By the plum trees we halt for a moment
And a night with the pine, while the sun
Then again down the trail we are speed-
To the hill and end grown by the stream's
Now we climb to the top with a pole,
And we have the nuts with a will, stern
But the boy of it all is the lunch in the
"It's a line of the gods by a boy's mus-
With a pole from the spring, we are
Just a rainbow-bow of boys, thinned and
As the sun sinks in, we are back on
With a girl that is lagged, a pair that
On the crowded next day, held short by
I am nutting again over my fall nutting
When the sister ends blow and the
I am nutting again over my fall nutting

Our Republican contemporaries have been so kind in the past to give us their views on "Republican prosperity," will they now please tell us some of the ways and the whereabouts of the present Republican panic?—Pittsburgh Star Herald.

Buy your Fireworks from Jones. Tel. No. 90.

Judge Mumley returned from Columbus, A. C., last Thursday. Mrs. Mumley will probably be home about the first of the year.

Bernie Hughes, has been down with fever, slowly improving.

On the way out of the city, opportunity was given to one of the foreign news columns to denigrate the services of wireless telegraph. Anomalous sequel was the result for a glimpse of such things. As of the nation's wireless telegraph, to and will have enjoyed

Place your order for Oysters, Celery Fruits with Jones' Cafe. No. 90.

The lowest prices are given here, to our friends, neighbors, and customers.

Holiday Goods

As Christmas time is drawing near and while our stock is fresh and complete you had better buy early to make good selections.

Handkerchiefs. Ladies handkerchiefs, hemstitched and fancy edge with medium and small cross-bars 10c Ladies handkerchiefs, beautiful embroidered fancy and hemstitched edge 15c to 25c All linen hemstitched white handkerchiefs, each 2c All linen, very narrow hemstitched, initial handkerchiefs 25c Mulin, narrow hemstitched, initial, ladies handkerchiefs 10c	Umbrellas. A beautiful line of ladies umbrellas in the latest styles of silver, prices from 1.00 to 2.00 Linens. 16-inch all pure flax table linens, sheer quality, 4c Napkins—all pure flax, 10c per dozen Stitch damask—4c per dozen
Gloves. Ladies long kid gloves, 12-button, per pair \$3.00 Ladies short kid, patent clasp, thumb in colors of brown, black and blue, per pair \$1.25 Ladies, childrens and misses golf gloves, in all color, ranging in prices from 10c to 60c	House Slippers. Ladies felt tip slippers, per pair \$1.00 Collars. Ladies stocks and collars, newest shapes and colors, 4c to 10c Ruching. Ruching in shades of pink, blue and white, each Tourist ruching in white, 10c to card, per card
Dress Goods. The seasons most popular dress goods, consisting of serge, panamas, henrietas, mobairs and suitings in colors of blue, brown, red, gray, black and plaids 25c to \$1.00	

FUQUA, HELM & CO. HICKMAN KENTUCKY.

Courier Want Ads bring buyer and seller together. One cent per word.

THE A. S. of E. COLUMN

BY JAS. H. SAUNDERS—

"Ten men, all living in Chicago, possess a power little short of life or death over the people of the United States. This power is due to their control over the supply of meat and bread, and with an auxiliary grip on many other articles of prime necessity indispensable to a man's life. These men are the packing plants of Chicago, whose names are so significant when it is stated that they are all directors of the same corporation—the National Live Stock and Animal Industry Association, organized under the laws of the United States with a capitalization of \$15,000,000. The latter concern was organized as a holding company, after the Government, in 1917, had taken control of and nationalized the meat trust from carrying on business in restraint of trade. Since then they have been more determined than ever, and more powerful than ever, and the Government has been unable to see that if this latest combination can be broken up. These ten men, more powerful than those driven out from Russia and Greece, have absolute control over the lives of others, through a large list of others."

"The price of meat to all consum-

"The price of cattle to all breed-
ers.
"The price of leather to all fac-
ories.

"The price of grain is controlled through wide interests and thus, as incidental, the price of bread. Without taking in the details by which the trust controls the price of the

farmers' fertilizer, the government has already found out through its agents that this half-score of men actually monopolize the essentials of life—bread and meat.

*Like the old Roman triumvirate of Caesar, Anthony and Octavius, a handful of men in Packingtown have brazenly divided the world among themselves. Germany and France are given to Armour, Swift and Cudahy, Great Britain is assigned to Morris, Armour and Swift; the British colonies to Morris and Cudahy, America to all six companies, Russia to Armour and Swift and other

countries to preferred corporations. Each company enjoys advantages in its territory which enables it to win there, nobody being allowed to rob its victims but itself. It is amazing and would be incredible but that we have it on the assurance of Government officials who are investigating

these astounding transactions. Only a month ago the big ten at Chicago served notices on wholesale meat dealers that all meat, except pork, were to be advanced three or four cents a pound, which had been preceded by a succession of advances this year, with prospects that there will be others. Thus it will be seen that this small coterie has the power to arbitrarily raise prices whenever it desires. There is no question of supply and demand, needs of the market or other commonplaces of economics. Prices are put up automatically, just as a carpenter turns a wrench, just as a builder gives his screw another whirl.

"The Government's contention is that the big ten at Chicago have raised the price of necessities of life to such a point that it made no corresponding increase in the price paid for raw material, and it is upon this line that the most interesting part of the trial in the country is now being fought. The Government, of course, is 'Money Island'—decide upon the price to be paid for cattle, that settles it, according to the Government's information. All of the other commodities are left to the market, with a few unimportant exceptions, but the wishes of the ten leaders who have their grip on the food markets of the world. It was only by an inside knowledge of the Government's policy of a falling out among the ten that the Government was enabled to get the particulars of this conspiracy against the human race. The Government has the evidence, it has the law, and it is hoped the Government may in time break up this modern edition of the 'Den of (less than) Forty Thieves,' which is now being written up in the new Arabian Nights.

"The people had about me the conclusion that as a trust the Standard Oil was the limit. There could be nothing meaner, nothing greedier, nothing more mysterious, nothing more rapacious, nothing more complete as a machine for the sole robbery. But the articles in the Standard, while they were not so full of facts as useful, are not really necessary to life. We can make shift to do without any of them, but we can't do without the articles dealt in by the tyrannous ten. We can live without kerosene, without gasoline, without lubricating oil. But we can't live without eating. We must have bread and meat and we must have shoes to wear. The Standard Oil is in us by the pocket; the Ten Commandments are by the waist. Like the pharaohs of Egypt, by controlling the food supplies they may eventually force the people to give up, first

their money, then their land, and, finally, their liberties. Rome was free no more after the triumvirate of traitors took charge. Nor can the liberties of this country survive if a few pirates like the Standard Oil crowd are allowed to filch a billion dollars clear money from the pockets of the people in eight years, or a still meaner gang is allowed to grip us by the throat and name their price for all the food that passes between our lips."

The above is from the American Farmer. If it is published in the interest of any special society or Farmers' Union we are not aware of the fact. But it only shows what we have always argued that the Government never will break up the trusts. This must be done by the farmers themselves if it is ever accomplished. We regret the trouble in our society, but this should only make us work harder. While our officers differ in regard to the best methods of controlling the price, it shows that more farmers and more farm papers teach that it must be done, or the common people must submit to the trusts.

Why not give me your order for all kinds of Fancy Cakes Jones' Cafe.

The National Bank of Commerce, of Kansas City, Mo., one of the largest in the west, with deposits of about \$17,000,000 closed its doors Thursday and was taken in charge by a national bank examiner upon an order of the Controller of the Currency. Later three small banks in which the Bank of Commerce was interested, also closed.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak innervate nerves. Strengthen these nerves and build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Tablets or liquid—and see how quickly you will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

If you have a "weakness" for beautiful things, you will want one of our new bed-room suites—Montgomery.

Year of French Regency—1818—1819—1820

Governor Weds.

...ing, Union City, has the honor of being the home of the Tennessee. This happened on Thursday afternoon, when the Rev. M. R. Patterson performed the marriage to Miss Mary Gardner, daughter of Mr. W. H. Gardner, and sister of Mrs. Russell and Fred W. Louis. The marriage was a pretty home affair, and characterized by elegance in dress. It was a very quiet affair, and the scene of the ceremony was arranged at a bowl of hyacinths, suspended from the top of which was a hanging bell of the same color. The close of the ceremony was marked by a shower of white chrysanthemums, which delivered the happy couple.

Thomas M. Jones of Colum-
bia, the bride, held the
bridegroom to the
Memphis and Nash-
ville, almost filled the large

The bridal party came in, the marriage, Robert Gordon, Ark., and Miss Swigart, sang "Oh, Fair and Holy" and "My Dear". The air was played as the downstairs and during

...ring. Foster, of Birmingham, brother-in-law of Gov. ... came in first, and was ... the maid of honor, Miss ... sister of the bride. ... came in with his ... Mr. LeMaster, of ... while his bride came in ... the arm of her father. ... was a most impressive ... ring being used.

He was attired in a handsome traveling tailored cream lace waist, with hat and carried a shower bouquet of large white chrysanthemums.

lovable bride has ever
of Union City, and the
of congratulations and
were certainly sincere.

cial cars came from bringing many prominent state officials and the staff, many women from the select social circles of the governor's pretty daughter, Patterson, a school girl. The presents, displayed in the hall, were the handsomest ever seen, especially noticeable, a great chest of silver, given by the officials and a loving letter from the staff. The cut glass,

china and various other presents
were very elaborate.

Gov. and Mrs. Patterson have gone for a brief trip to New Orleans, and will soon be at home in the governor's mansion, where the first lady of state will be a valuable addition to society at the capital. Gov. Patterson, who has been governor less than a year, has made a fine record as an executive, and he is a man of broadest learning and strongest character.

FAIR WARNING

To those who have not filled their contracts with us for corn, this is to give notice that we will expect every bushel, by the time stipulated in their contract, unless some special arrangements are made. We bought this corn in good faith, and we must have it, or we will bring suit in the January Court for damages.

Last season we bought corn on contract, at 40 cents per bushel. At the time of delivery, it had dropped to 35 cents, but we took every ear we contracted for, although we were unable to get cars to ship in, and we allowed those we had bought from to throw the corn on the ground, as we had no other place to put it.

This season, we have gone to a great expense preparing to take care of our contracts, and we are sorry to state, that some of these same people who sold us corn last year, and threw it on the ground, are backward now about living up to their contracts, caused by corn advancing since their contracts were made.

Do not say that "your crop is short" and "that you will not have as much as you sold, etc." Every man who contracted 50 cent corn has raised a big crop, and have delivered every ear they sold, and then had some left.

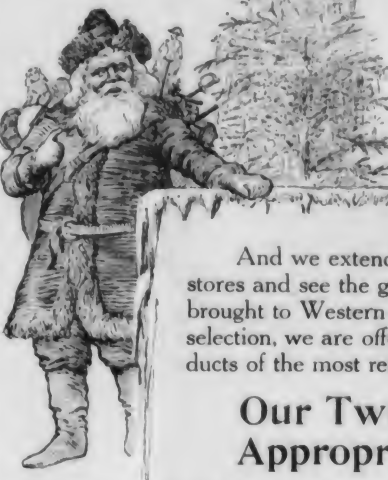
You 40 cent men must come up with the courts, or prepare for lawsuits, as we are going to "play no favorites." Don't think for a moment, that a "threat not to do any more business with us," will deter us in any action in the courts, for **WE DON'T WANT TO DO BUSINESS**, with a person who will lay down on his contract or word.

HICKMAN GRAIN CO.
By S. L. Dodds.

Jones' Cafe, the only place in town to get everything to eat, always clean.

—The Undertaker at the Farmer's Hardware Co., will answer your calls promptly, day or night.

When your tailor takes your order for a suit, he guarantees fit, workmanship and style. We do the same thing in tin work made to order. Let us take your measure. Cotton & Adams.



And we extend you a cordial invitation to visit our stores and see the greatest stock of Holiday Goods ever brought to Western Kentucky. In addition to the best selection, we are offer the latest and most reliable products of the most reliable manufacturers. You will find

Our Two Big Stores Full Appropriate Xmas Gifts

It is utterly out of the question for us to attempt to enumerate the articles we are showing. Only a personal inspection will give you any idea of our immense stocks. You will find that they abound in Originality, Merit and Good Taste.

We place at your disposal appropriate gift for the entire family. Prices will be found extremely low considering quality.

ARTICLES FROM 5¢ TO \$75

BERENDES, The Xmas Store!

Jones' Cafe, the only place in town to get everything to eat, always clean.

—The Undertaker at the Farmer's Hardware Co., will answer your calls promptly, day or night.

BIG CUT PRICE SALE!

IN the face of the biggest season of the year we are going to offer an opportunity that we have never offered before. An immense stock of goods suitable for Christmas presents to be sacrificed at a great discount. Our capital reason is that our stock is unusually large and very soon we will take inventory. To reduce this stock it must be sacrificed. Come early and get the best selections. Merchandise that makes suitable presents, and presents that will be appreciated by those to whom they are given. We mean to give Bargains. Nothing reserved. Goods will be reduced to such extent that will make this the BIGGEST CUT PRICE SALE of the year.

Every article described below means money to you. We are determined to sell the goods and you get the benefit. Read every item carefully



Men's Suits

Nice Suits and nice Overcoats very desirable to present to your father or brother or friend. We have beautiful selections and in this sale you can buy them at half price, really great bargains in clothing. We must reduce this stock regardless of prices.

7.50 Mens suits, sale price	3.98
10.00 " " "	5.98
12.00 " " "	6.98
15.00 and 17.50 Men's Suits, sale price	8.98
20.00 Mens Suits, sale price	12.98
20.00 and 22.50 Men's Suits, black, sale price	13.98
25.00 Mens Suits sale price	15.98

Shoes For Men.

2.00 good heavy and dress shoes	1.48
2.50 dress shoes, sale prices	1.98
3.00 and 3.50 dress shoes, sale price	2.48
3.50 and 4.00 heavy and fine dress shoes	2.98
4.50 and 5.00 fine dress shoes, sale price	3.98
5.00 and 6.00 high top shoes, "	3.98
6.00 and 7.00 Stacy Adams Shoes "	4.98

Youths' Suits

6.50 Youths Suit, long pants, sale price	3.98
8.00 " " "	4.98
10.00 and 12.50 " " "	6.98
15.00 and 16.50 " " "	9.98

Hope Domestic	10c
Brown Domestic	5c
Nice Gingham	5c

Petticoats.

3.50 value, as good as silk, all colors	1.98
2.50 value, fine quality, black only	1.48
1.50 value, fine quality, black only	.98

Ladies and Misses Coats.

16.50 fine Coat, 50 in long black and brown	9.98
9.00 " " " " " " " "	5.98
9.00 " " " " " " " "	5.98
28.00 " " " " " " " "	9.98
18.00 " " " " " " " "	7.98
9.00 " " " " " " " "	3.98

Notions.

85c Ladies Handkerchiefs, sale price	2.98
25c " " " " " " " "	19c
15c " " " " " " " "	9c
10c " " " " " " " "	5c
5c " " " " " " " "	3c
50c nice line of Back Combs sale price	19c
65c " " " " " " " "	39c
75c " " " " " " " "	47c
15c Ladies Hose, black, sale price	9c
25c " " " " " " " "	19c
35c " " " " " " " "	22c

Hats for Men

1.50 and 1.75 nice dressy Hats, sale price	98c
2.25 " " " " " " " "	1.48
3.00 " " " " " " " "	1.98
3.50 and 4.00 " " " " " " " "	2.48
5.00 John B. Stetson " " " " " "	3.48

Ladies and Misses Shoe.

4.00 nice patent leather shoes, sale price	3.24
3.50 " " " " " " " "	2.98
3.00 " " " " " " " "	2.28
2.50 " " " " " " " "	1.98
2.00 " " " " " " " "	1.48
1.50 and 1.75 heavy winter shoes " " "	98c

Linen department.

Nice Things for Christmas Presents.	
75c pure Linen Table Cloth, white	48c
50c " " " " " " " "	29c
50c red Linen Table Cloth, sale price	29c
75c nice large Linen Towel per pair	48c
60c " " " " " " " "	44c
50c " " " " " " " "	35c
35c " " " " " " " "	22c
25c " " " " " " " "	8c
15c " " " " " " " "	19c
2.00 " " " " " " " "	1.39
1.50 large Bed Spreads, sale price	98c
2.00 " " " " " " " "	1.39
2.50 Lace Curtains 3 1-2 yds long	1.08
2.00 " " " " " " " "	1.48
75c all wool Shawl, sale price	48c
35c " " " " " " " "	19c
2.00 " " " " " " " "	1.48

Cotton and Wool Blankets.

7.50 all wool Blanket, sale price	4.98
6.50 " " " " " " " "	3.98
2.50 cotton Blanket, sale price	1.48
1.50 " " " " " " " "	.98
.75 " " " " " " " "	.48
30c heavy Bed Ticking " " "	22c
3.00 heavy Bed Comfort sale price	1.98
1.25 heavy Bed Comfort, sale price	89c

Dress Goods.

Good Calico - - 5c

12 1-1 and 15c Outing Flannel, sale price	9c
10c Outing Flannel sale price	6c
12 1-2 and 15c Dress Suiting sale price	19c
10 and 12 1-2c " " " " "	9c
12 1-1c Dress Percales sale price	9c
15c Dress Fannelettes sale price	9c
25c Plaid Dress Goods sale price	18c
35c " " " " " " " "	28c
65 & 75c " " " " " " " "	40c
75c Mohair, all colors " " "	58c
65c " " " " " " " "	48c
50c Serge " " " " " " " "	38c
1.00 " " " " " " " "	58c
1.25 Broadcloth, all colors sale price	79c
12 1-2 and 15c Dress Goods sale price	39c
50c " " " " " " " "	39c
35c " " " " " " " "	28c
1 1/2 yard wide black Taffeta Silk	98c
1 1/2 " " " " " " " "	98c
30c white wool Flannel sale price	28c
50c " " " " " " " "	28c
35c gray " " " " " " " "	22c

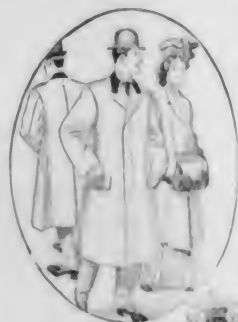
One big lot all wool Dress Goods in Short lengths from 3 to 10 yards in the piece at less than half price. Be sure and see these bargains.

12 1-2c Ducking	10c
35c white Waisting	22c
20c white Waisting	14c

Furnishings.

25c nice silk necktie, sale price	19c
50c " " " " " " " "	39c
75c " " " " " " " "	48c
25c nice suspenders, " " "	19c
35c " " " " " " " "	24c
50c " " " " " " " "	39c
1.00 nice Mens Kid Glove, sale price	75c
1.25 and 1.50 " " " " " " " "	98c
1.75 and 2.00 " " " " " " " "	1.48
10c Mens half hose, sale price	8c
15c " " " " " " " "	10c
25c Mens half hose " " "	19c
40c Mens half hose " " "	25c
2.00 nice suit case, sale price	1.48
4.00 " " " " " " " "	2.98

There are thousands of other articles in this department, very desirable for Christmas presents, we have no space to mention, however, they are here for you and prices slashed in two.



Men's Overcoats

7.50 Nice Heavy Overcoat	4.98
10.00 " " " " " " " "	5.98
12.00 and 15.00 Nice Heavy Overcoat	7.98
16.00 Nice Heavy and Light	11.98
1.75 Garmenty Pants, sale price	9c
2.50 " " " " " " " "	1.98
1.50 swell stylish Pants, sale price	9c
4.00 " " " " " " " "	2.98
5.00 and 6.00 " " " " " " " "	2.98
Nine lot of Boys' Knee Pants	2.98

Men's Work Shirts

40c Mens working shirts, sale price	29c
60c and 75c Mens working shirts, sale price	49c
80c and 75c Mens dress shirts, sale price	59c
1.00 Mens dress shirts, sale price	79c
1.25 " " " " " " " "	99c
1.75 " " " " " " " "	1.19

Men's Underwear

40c Mens Undershirts and Drawers, sale price	29c
50c " " " " " " " "	39c
60c " " " " " " " "	49c
1.00 " " " " " " " "	79c
1.25 " " " " " " " "	99c
1.45 " " " " " " " "	1.19

Ladies Underwear.

35c Ladies Vest, heavy, sale price	24c
65c " " " " " " " "	49c
35c Misses Union Suits	49c
65c Ladies " " " " " " " "	49c

Children's Suits

2.00 and 2.25 Childrens Suits, two piece	1.48
2.75 and 3.00 " " " " " " " "	1.98
3.50 and 4.00 " " " " " " " "	2.48
5.00 and 6.00 " " " " " " " "	2.98

Sale begins Saturday Dec. 14
and Closes Tuesday, Dec. 24

This great sale will begin Saturday, December 14, and continues Monday, Dec. 16, Tuesday, Dec. 17, Wednesday Dec. 18, Thursday 19, Friday, 20, Saturday, 21, Monday, 23 and Tuesday, 24. Nine Days of Bargains. Come and see the greatest displayment of merchandise at bargain prices we have on display, so keep this in mind and come to the big sale. We will close Friday, Dec. 13, to mark down goods.

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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

Our New Governor.

William took the oath as governor at 12 o'clock today. The oath was administered by Justice O'Rear.

William's entry sky there was the largest crowd seen in the inauguration. Gov. E. E. Ewing's thirty-eight years of age.

The rain began to fall during the ceremony and by 10 o'clock a heavy snow was falling.

The procession headed by the State Militia, followed by the Kentucky Military Institute, the University of Louisville, the State Normal School, and the State Teachers' Association.

The Statehouse at the Statehouse a few minutes was occupied by the governor and his escort.

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A Week's History Of

"Hickman's 400"

Magazines at the K. K.

The K. K. sells gasoline.

Try the Courier's Want Column

J. B. Murrell has returned from St. Louis.

The Courier takes "scrip" on subscription.

Mrs. I. D. Price spent Wednesday in Union City.

Little Mary Tempa Burnett is quite ill with measles.

See the new line of magazines and periodicals at the K. K.

Roy Owens, of Louisville, is visiting his father, Wm. Owens.

Miss Mary Maddox is convalescent after a spell of pneumonia.

Lee Kirkpatrick is home from Cincinnati to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Val Carpenter has returned from a visit to Mrs. Joe Clark, at Troy.

Bowdy Moore and son, Rube, are spending a few days on Reelfoot Lake.

Little Dee Rice, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rice is quite sick.

Clarence Corum will assist in Heim & Ellison's drug store during the holidays.

Mrs. Pope Herring, of Union City, came over Wednesday, on a visit to Mr. T. Swayne.

Miss Annie Carter has returned to Jordan after a short visit to Mrs. A. G. Kimbro and family.

You'll have money left to apply on your Christmas gifts, if you buy your groceries at Moore's.

Mrs. G. S. Harrison and children have returned from a visit to Mrs. Luther Smith, at Troy.

The Musical History Club meet at the home of Miss Mena Dietelbrink last Thursday afternoon.

Gooder Johnson returned from Fulton, yesterday, where he has been on business for several days.

Mrs. Arthur Shaw and children, of State Line, visited Mrs. J. R. Brown and family a few days last week.

Mrs. Hattie Koper and children, of Woodland, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Ed Pierce, of West Hickman, who has been sick with typhoid pneumonia for the past two weeks is improving.

Still coughing? Try Tarpine

Most folks like to have the cash on their farm produce. That's just what you get at Moore's Grocery, on the hill.

H. P. Lee, of Dyersburg, Tenn., has accepted a position in W. J. Harry's Blacksmith Shop. Mr. Lee is a good smith.

O. T. Salmon and wife and Miss Victoria Nelson accompanied by her brother, John Nelson, returned from Caruthersville last week.

C. L. Walker and wife, Miss Frankie Rekl and Dr. L. P. Baltzer went to Cairo Thursday, on the gasoline launch, the "Kuth."

There will be services at the Holiness Church in East Hickman, Sunday morning and night, at 11 and 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Miss Charlotte Hubbard is home from Belmont College at Nashville, to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. J. M. Hubbard and wife.

W. A. Campbell, of Moscow, called yesterday to renew his subscription and told us he was going to move to Hickman this week and will farm just below town.

His father, N. V. Campbell, will continue to run the grocery store at Moscow. Clinton Garrett.

George Driscoll, at Union City, lost his fine home by fire early Tuesday morning. The fire was discovered about 5 o'clock in the rear of the house.

None of the family was up, and the origin is unknown. The house was a fine two-story ten-room building, valued at \$2,500, which is a total loss, together with hundreds of dollars insurance was carried.

A large number of young folks enjoyed a pound party at the home of Miss Dora Cavitt last Friday night.

Wink, clap in and clap out, and oh, laughable and amusing game. Refreshments consisting of nuts, fruits and candies were served by Misses Dora and Loto Cavitt and John Meacham. Alvin Threlkeld, of State Line, was the only out-of-town guest.

Killed Himself.

E. B. Eddings, one of the pioneer citizens of Fulton, is dead from the effects of a self-inflicted pistol wound. Brooding over the unfortunate experience of his younger days and continued ill-health is the cause assigned for the rash deed. Where Mr. Eddings secured the pistol with which he shot himself is a mystery to his wife and members of the family, as no weapon has every been allowed to remain in the house.

Late Tuesday afternoon Mr. Eddings went out into the hall of his residence to lie down on a couch. A few seconds later the family was startled by the report of a pistol, and running into the hallway, were horrified to see the aged husband and father lying prostrate, with the still smoking weapon gripped tightly in his hand. He had placed the muzzle of the pistol in his mouth, the bullet passing out through the side of his head.

Mr. Eddings has been a resident of Fulton for the past thirty or thirty-five years. At one time he was one of the town's wealthiest citizens, but in his declining years he was overtaken by business reverses and his capital was rudely swept away. No citizen of the town was more highly respected than he, and a profound gloom has been cast over the city by his rash deed.

Night Riders Die.

Two alleged night riders, Will Gray and Ed Cook, of Graves county, died Tuesday as the result of wounds received during the visit of the 500 night riders to Hopewellville Friday night. Both were young men and resided on Muddy Fork, in Trigg county, near Wellman.

After receiving the wounds the men were taken quietly to their homes by others in the night riding order, and the fact that they were fatally wounded was kept quiet and did not come out until their deaths today. It is believed that several other members of the barn burning gang were now wounded.

\$32 and Costs.

For throwing a brick through the jail window, Jarvis J. Noonan caused the arrest of Geo. Austin, who was tried before Judge Naylor this week and fined \$32 and costs. His friend Irvin Fawkins, was also fined \$11 and costs for "limbiking" to excess.

Patronize home trade—smoke cigars made in Hickman.

Herschell Smith and wife, of Fulton, were here Monday.

Wilce Bacon, of Woodland, is visiting E. C. Rice and family.

Go to Shaw & Bittersworth for all kinds of Hardware & Groceries.

Miss Waters arrived here Tuesday from Jackson, Tenn., to visit.

Two gallons gasoline—5¢ over at 2½¢ a gallon. Hickman Courier.

Otto Hertwick has returned from Sunflower, Miss., where he has been for two months past installing a big saw mill.

Why not patronize the Home Bakery when you can get Bread, Pies and Cakes that are always good.

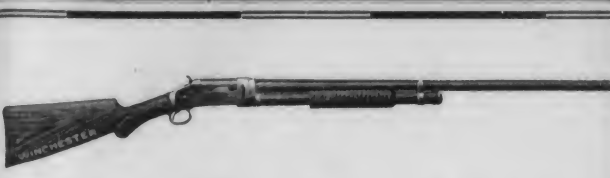
Jones' Cafe.

The Literary Circle met at the home of Miss Mena Dietelbrink Wednesday afternoon. Current events was the topic. Miss Mena Dietelbrink, Miss Lyte Faria, Mrs. C. Wilson and Miss Anna Outwell were on the program. The Circle will meet next Wednesday with Misses Rettie and Allie Dodds.



FOR CHRISTMAS

Send the Courier to your friend for one year. If your neighbor is still coming over regularly [just to see a "certain little item"] to borrow your paper—suggest to him that it would make a good Christmas gift for his family. \$1 will make a good citizen of him for 365 days.



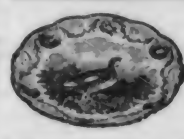
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Christmas, and give him a gun.

We have just received a beautiful assortment of

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Single Shot and Repeaters of the best makes and Calibres!



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Kentucky.

Rush Creek.

Hog killing is in vogue now.

Misses Maggie and Retta Clark visited friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Atterberry was the charming hostess of a party at her home Saturday night.

Joe. R. McGee and wife, of McFadden neighborhood, visited relatives here last Tuesday.

Miss Ida Campbell and brother were the pleasant guests of Miss Mary Atterberry Saturday.

Our pastor, Rev. Bransford, has not arrived yet, but we hope to have services at Rush Creek Church Sunday—being the regular appointment.

Route Five.

Herman Williams, of near Union City, was here Sunday.

Miss Maud Jones, of Spout Springs spent Saturday night in this vicinity.

Toy Clark and wife spent Saturday night with Verle Mosier and family.

Several of our young people enjoyed a candy-breaking Wednesday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews.

Mrs. Bob Irvine and son, Verna, of Troy, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Henry Howard, Saturday and Sunday.

Fat bread that is made in Hickman, and is made by one of the best bakers in the United States. Our shop is open for inspection to any one who wants to see everything nice and clean. Patronize Home-made Bread at Jones' Cafe.

How the Chinese Use Salt. There is never any salt on a Chinese dinner table; they consider the food poisoned salt to be still too coarse to be eaten uncooked. A small saucer of a very salty sauce stands by each plate, and if the food is not sufficiently salty for the diner's taste, some of this salt is added.

You can get the nicest line of Fruits, Candies and Cigars at Jones' Cafe.

Esperanto's Ideal. While most people are doubtless employ Esperanto because of its practical utility, the man for which Esperanto was created is the ideal one—namely, to unite humanity more closely.—North American Review.

Telephone the news to 21.

A Christmas Treat.

Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W. has a nice treat in store for the children of this vicinity. A "Jacob's Fence" will be given at the city hall on the night of December 25, and all children (whether belonging to the families of Woodmen or not) are cordially invited. Each one will receive a present.

About three hundred dollars will be spent in making the little ones have a merry Christmas. Two capital presents will be given, one to a boy and one to a girl, who draw the lucky numbers. These gifts will cost about \$10 each.

Long live the W. O. W.

They Were There. A Washington paper tells of a woman who was robbed of her pocketbook and of a city fireman who pursued the thief, caught him and recovered the pocketbook in which was \$25 cents. The story appears in lack was threatened, however, as no mention is made of the usual dress samples in the pocketbook.

Jones' Celebrated Bread, none better. We lead, others follow.

London's Boy Workers. Of the boy workers in London, newsmen are the healthiest, barbers boys the most unhealthy.

Folly of Covetousness. Covetousness swells the principal to no purpose, and lessens the use to all purposes.—Taylor.

For Sale or Rent

No. 21. 160 acres Mississippi river bottom land, 8 miles below Hickman, near State Line on Tenn. side. Well fenced, five room dwelling house, outhouses, land well timbered, 35 acres in high state of cultivation. Raises from 80 to 100 bushels of corn and from 1,500 to 1,800 pounds of cotton. Price only \$2880.

No. 26. A beautiful piece of residence property in Hickman—good eleven-room house, seven front lots, outhouses, barn, good cistern, orchard and other improvements. Close to college, good neighborhood, excellent location. On the hill, good view of the river and on nice residence street. You can't afford to overlook this proposition if you want a home in Hickman, or if you have a little money to invest. If purchased before January 1, \$2,500 takes it. Get busy if you want a bargain.

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Only in recent years has poultry-keeping taken a place among recognized industries. Many of the successful poultry men of to-day were not experts when they began, but had to learn by experience.

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Send for Dr. Sloan's free book on Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Poultry. Address: Dr. Earl S. Sloan, 615 Albany Street, Boston, Mass.

The Republican National Convention will be held in Chicago on the 16th of June.

Commissioner's Sale.

Fulton County Circuit Court
Tom Ringo, Plaintiff
vs.
Pap Ferrell & Bob Meriweather,
Defendants.
(Bounty)

By virtue of a judgment and order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September term, there of, 1907, in the above cause, for the sum of Nine Dollars with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 24th day of June, 1907, until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on the 20th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., or thereabout (being County Court Day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to wit:

The West 10 feet of lots No. 160 to 165 inclusive, in Block No. 4, as same are known and designated upon the plan or map of East Hickman, Fulton County, Kentucky. On sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILLNER,
Com'r.

Looking for a Good Laundry?

I have the agency for the Fulton Steam Laundry.

NO WORK BUT THE BEST.

Leave laundry at Smith & Amberg's, or notify me and I will call for and deliver it within the city.

FRANK SMITH.

Mrs. Chas. Fultz has returned to her home in St. Louis after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsler.

Statistic shows that fair-haired people live longer than those who have dark hair. When Cotton & Adams do a job of tin work it outlasts either one of them.

Ladies' Christmas Handkerchiefs at 5c to 75c—on our show window—Baltzer & Dicks.

Mrs. Lucena Bailey, of Louisville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Miller, this week.

—Gazette at the Courier Office.

AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS

Before you consult your dress-maker about that new suit you should see and purchase an AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSET.

Your gown worn over one of these corsets will greatly enhance your personal charms.

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Courier's Home Circle

TALK WITH YOUR MEN

"There is always room enough up higher," said Webster, and so there is. It's better to be a first-class member than a third-class member.

There is more pleasure and satisfaction in it and more money. It is not the "good trade" that makes men rich, but the good understanding of the trade. Some would be poor all their lives and yet work at the best trade known to man; they don't understand it and they never will. They toil on, hoping for success, when the work is in direct antagonism with their whole being.

We do not believe in giving up the ship until we know it must go down but, if we had found, after commencing a work that wholly unfitted for it, we had better try some other. All men were not born with the power to perform the same work. And yet, it is not necessary that we spend a lifetime in a fruitless endeavor to find our place. If we knew ourselves we should know our mission; if we did not, poor success is inevitably ours. We care not how much a man may study and experiment, if mechanism is not in his head it cannot come out. You cannot grow pumpkins on squash vines.

Young men, study yourselves, choose your work, and if it satisfies you, move on. Bid defiance to all obstacles. Don't surrender to phantoms they will ever challenge you, fight it out on some line "if it takes all summer." But boats are headed up the river, and just as sure as we drop the cars so sure we will float down. Keep rowing.

This is becoming a wonderful world. Everything is done by steam pressure. When the great Atlantic cable was being lowered it was on all long as the greatest project the world had ever known, and he who was possessor of an inch piece of the twisted wire was rich in relics. Now we have almost forgotten there is such a thing. The air ship is the one center of attraction, but in a few years that too will move into the shadow of some mightier scheme.

The most foolish thing in the world is said to be "to bow to the rich till you are about to start a street in the presence of a honest man."

SPELLING SCHOOLS.

We should like to see the old-fashioned spelling school once more in vogue in every school district. Good spellers, now-a-days, are so rare that they are indeed exceptional. They are not abundant among colleagues,—males the pity—and in the intermediate grades of students they are but here and there seen. In nine-tenths of the letters received by any establishment having letter communication with a large number of the people, errors in orthography are remarkably frequent.

This is a sad comment on our study of the primaries. It calls for some new educational effort, some system that shall awaken new interest in the particular branch alluded to. The best we know of is the old one whose revival we now advocate. Not that it teaches all in connection with orthography which the young ought to know, but that it adds a peculiar zest to the study. With the many helps which the scholars of today possess over those of a generation ago, they should be far ahead in this branch as in all others. That they are not is due to the comparatively dry manner in which orthography is taught at the present time in all sections of our country.

A dictionary is not, on the whole, a very fascinating work for continual perusal; no more is a spell-book and a spelling of smaller dimensions. A spelling school, of a winter evening, with the excitement of "choosing sides," and a final measurement of syllabic lances in "spelling down" or even an hour devoted to the same, of an occasional afternoon, when recitations flag and a lively impetus is wanted, will tell to capital advantage. Try it, you teachers in the rural districts, turn to your fellow teachers in the town districts, who believe that to prepetuate such an

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Drowns Near Fulton.

Arthur Adams, aged eighteen years, son of L. Adams, a well known farmer, of near Fulton, was found dead in a deep mud hole in the road about one mile from his home. The boy had been driving a snowhorse wagon, and it is supposed that he fell into the hole and was so stunned that he drowned.

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